

SPINNING REEL

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A spinning reel includes a hollow reel body having an axle hole, a transverse
5 hole and an opening. The reel body has a connection portion to couple the reel body to
a fishing rod. A drive mechanism is mounted inside the reel body and has an input
portion running out of the reel body through the transverse hole and an output portion
running out of the reel body through the axle hole. The drive mechanism has a portion,
such as a portion of a gear or a guiding device, received in the opening. A handle is
10 coupled with the input portion for driving the drive mechanism. A rotor is coupled
with the output portion of the drive mechanism for rotation. A spool is coupled with
the output portion of the drive mechanism for reciprocation. A cover is mounted on the
reel body to shield the opening.